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NEVADA ECONOMIC DATA

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LABOR FORCE DATA*

	JAN 83	JAN 82	DEC 82
NEVADA			
LABOR FORCE	484,000	466,200	489,300
EMPLOYMENT	424,300	422,200	433,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	59,700	44,000	56,200
UNEMP.RATE**	11.1%	8.5%	10.8%
LAS VEGAS			
LABOR FORCE	272,100	261,700	275,000
EMPLOYMENT	238,700	236,500	241,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	33,400	25,200	33,800
UNEMP.RATE**	12.0%	9.4%	11.9%
RENO			
LABOR FORCE	132,600	127,800	133,900
EMPLOYMENT	117,800	117,500	121,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	14,800	10,300	12,300
UNEMP.RATE**	8.9%	6.4%	8.3%
UNITED STATES			
UNEMP.RATE**	10.2%	8.5%	10.8%

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN (1967=100)

DEC 82	DEC 81	NOV 82
292.4	281.5	293.6

* BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
** SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
*** NUMBER OF JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK

INDUSTRIAL DATA***

	JAN 83	JAN 82	DEC 82
NEVADA			
TOTAL	399,200	399,700	405,100
MINING	5,900	7,300	6,100
CONSTRUCTION	18,900	19,900	19,900
MANUFACT.	17,900	19,400	18,100
T.C.P.U.	24,400	24,800	24,600
TRADE	80,100	80,500	82,400
WHOLESALE	13,500	13,900	13,600
RETAIL	66,600	66,600	68,800
FIRE	17,900	18,100	18,000
SERVICES	176,800	172,300	177,400
HTLS/GAM/REC	114,600	112,300	115,600
GOVERNMENT	57,300	57,400	58,600
LAS VEGAS			
TOTAL	226,900	225,600	228,700
MINING	400	500	400
CONSTRUCTION	11,600	12,100	12,200
MANUFACT.	6,500	6,900	6,500
T.C.P.U.	13,700	13,600	13,800
TRADE	45,800	46,400	46,900
WHOLESALE	6,300	6,300	6,300
RETAIL	39,500	40,100	40,600
FIRE	10,200	10,300	10,300
SERVICES	111,600	108,600	110,700
HTLS/GAM/REC	73,100	71,100	72,600
GOVERNMENT	27,100	27,200	27,900
RENO			
TOTAL	110,900	111,100	113,500
MINING	600	600	600
CONSTRUCTION	4,500	4,700	4,800
MANUFACT.	7,400	8,200	7,500
T.C.P.U.	7,900	8,400	8,000
TRADE	24,800	24,400	25,700
WHOLESALE	6,100	6,400	6,200
RETAIL	18,700	18,000	19,500
FIRE	6,000	6,200	6,000
SERVICES	43,300	42,400	44,000
HTLS/GAM/REC	26,800	26,800	27,500
GOVERNMENT	16,400	16,200	16,900

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN NEVADA

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 1983	JAN 1982	DEC 1982	JAN 1983	JAN 1982	DEC 1982	JAN 1983	JAN 1982	DEC 1982
MINING	513.42	464.02	482.45	43.0	41.1	41.2	11.94	11.29	11.71
CONSTRUCTION	610.04	543.84	614.94	34.8	32.9	35.2	17.53	16.53	17.47
MANUFACTURING	334.02	326.80	337.19	37.7	38.0	38.1	8.86	8.60	8.85
DURABLE GOODS	352.12	347.52	352.20	37.7	38.4	38.2	9.34	9.05	9.22
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	410.40	398.08	401.40	36.0	37.1	36.0	11.40	10.73	11.15
PRIMARY METALS	548.78	539.09	516.20	40.5	41.5	37.9	13.55	12.99	13.62
NONDURABLE GOODS	276.58	283.46	310.40	34.4	37.2	37.9	8.04	7.62	8.19
PRINT. & PUBLISH	301.02	279.73	309.82	36.8	37.1	37.6	8.18	7.54	8.24
PUBLIC UTILITIES	453.70	405.27	440.67	41.7	39.5	39.7	10.88	10.26	11.10
TRADE	255.31	251.33	254.66	33.2	33.6	34.6	7.69	7.48	7.36

JANUARY 1983

NEVADA ECONOMY IN BRIEF

The Nevada unemployment rate moved upwards slightly in January to 11.1 percent, from December's revised rate of 10.8 percent. (In January each year, revisions are made to the previous year's data to reflect more complete information in the calculations.) Although industrial employment fell in every major category over the month, the job losses were not as large as is usual for this time of year. Firms appear to be operating with moderate staff levels, thus dampening the effect of normal job declines at this time. Over-the-year changes in all major industries except services show job contractions.

Traditionally, the Las Vegas area suffers from a higher unemployment rate than the Reno area. This continues to be the case even though employment growth in Reno has virtually stagnated while Las Vegas has shown some positive job increase. The Las Vegas unemployment rate stood at 12.0 percent while the Reno rate was 8.9 percent.

The outlook for the next several months is fairly encouraging. While we may see minor rate increase from time to time, the general trend should be downward by mid-year.

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